



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/977,827 Group Art Unit: 1652  
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For: HUMAN CHITINASE, ITS  
RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION,  
ITS USE FOR DECOMPOSING  
CHITIN, ITS USE IN THERAPY  
OR PROPHYLAXIS AGAINST  
INFECTION DISEASE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner,  
mailed June 16, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-14, 30 and 32-36.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

☐ other than a small entity.  
☒ small entity.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

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490.00 OP  
170.00 OP

2. **FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	small entity	\$170.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	other than small entity	\$340.00

Notice of Appeal fee due **\$170.00**

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

- (A) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Extension (months)	Fee for Other than <u>Small Entity</u>	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$ 430.00	\$215.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 980.00	\$490.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,530.00	\$765.00

Fee due for indicated extension **\$490.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension for \_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request **\$490.00**

- (B) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$ <b><u>170.00</u></b>
Extension fee (if any)	\$ <b><u>490.00</u></b>

**TOTAL FEE DUE** **\$ 660.00**

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$660.00

☐ Charge Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

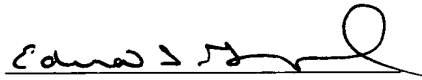
6. **FEE DEFICIENCY**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. **08-2461** or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

AND/OR

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Respectfully submitted,



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